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**ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT
MERS EL KEBIR NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD, ALGERIA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: ARMS TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY INVOLVING THREE SOVIET MERCHANT SHIPS IS OBSERVED AT THE BASE.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: A LENINSKIY KOMSOMOL-CLASS MERSHIP, PRESENT _____ IS AT THE QUAY WITH A DECK CARGO WHICH INCLUDES TWO AIRCRAFT CONTAINERS. IN ADDITION, THREE PROBABLE FISHBED FUSELAGE CONTAINERS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON TRANSPORTERS ON THE QUAY SINCE THE _____ NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE ALSO ON THE QUAY, MOST FROM PREVIOUS SHIPMENTS (GRAPHIC 1).

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(SWN) THE OTHER TWO SOVIET VESSELS, A LENINSKIY KOMSOMOL-CLASS MERSHIP AND AN AKADEMIK TUPOLEV-CLASS ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/RO) SHIP ARE OFFSHORE. THE LENINSKIY KOMSOMOL-CLASS MERSHIP HAS AT LEAST TWO AIRCRAFT CONTAINERS AND FIVE TRUCKS ON DECK, WHICH WERE NOT DISCERNIBLE _____ WHEN THE VESSEL WAS FIRST OBSERVED. THIS UNIT IS GETTING UNDERWAY, POSSIBLY TO DOCK AT THE QUAY. THE AKADEMIK TUPOLEV-CLASS RO/RO SHIP, WHICH HAS PROBABLY ARRIVED _____, HAS DECK CARGO WHICH INCLUDES ONE FLOGGER FUSELAGE CONTAINER AND NINE FLOGGER COMPONENT CONTAINERS (GRAPHIC 2).

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(SWN) AN AKADEMIK TUPOLEV RO/RO SHIP WAS REPORTED ON A WESTERLY TRANSIT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA _____ THE VESSEL HAD DEPARTED THE BLACK SEA _____ FROM NIKOLAYEV WITH A DECK CARGO REPORTED AS THREE FLOGGER TYPE A CONTAINERS, THREE KITE-BRACED AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATED CONTAINERS, AND SIX FLOGGER ASSOCIATED CONTAINERS. NFOIO SMA 290-82 201547Z OCT 82. (SECRET _____)

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(SWN) A LENINSKIY KOMSOMOL-CLASS MERSHIP (THE "METALLURG ANOSOV") REPORTEDLY DEPARTED THE BLACK SEA _____ WITH A DECK CARGO OF TWO FRESCO AIRCRAFT CONTAINERS, ONE POSSIBLE FISHBED CONTAINER, AND ADDITIONAL VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT. NFOIO SMA 290-82 201547Z OCT 1982. (S/ _____)

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